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INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1852.

Senate met.

On motion of Mr. Teegarden, the previous order of business was suspended to enable him to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, it is generally believed that there is no law now in force prohibiting the retail of spirituous liquors; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on temperance be requested to report a bill to the Senate on that subject, at the earliest practicable period.

Petitions Presented.

By Mr. Eddy, for the establishment of township libraries; referred to committee on education.

By Mr. Kester, a memorial from the Trustees of the State University, for the establishment of a law and medical department of the University in Indianapolis; referred to a select committee of Messrs. Hester, McCarty, Miliken, Miller, and Eddy.

By Mr. Miliken, of Indiana of Dearborn county, on the subject of temperance; referred to committee on that subject.

By Mr. Seers, from citizens of Putnam county, in relation to railroad stocks; referred to committee on lands.

By Mr. Emerson, four petitions from citizens of Jackson county, on the subject of temperance; referred to committee on that subject.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Winstanley, from the committee on finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of taxation, as the Senate has no power to originate such bills; concurred in.

By Mr. Craven, from the committee on finance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of taxation, as the Senate has no power to originate such bills; concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Holloway, the subject was referred to a committee of one from each congressional district.

By Mr. Winstanley, from the same committee, advising the retention of certain copies of the State in relation to the law library; concurred in.

By Mr. Niblack, from the same committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of requiring holders of State stock to present a note for payment within a limited period, after which interest shall cease; concurred in.

By Mr. Hester, from the same committee, against amending the revenue laws; concurred in.

By Mr. Emerson, from the same committee, recommending the passage of a bill to amend the law relating to the several counties of this State, with amendments; concurred in and the bill engrossed.

By Mr. Niblack, from the same committee, that legislation upon the subject of the State, &c., is unnecessary; concurred in.

By Mr. Hester, from the same committee, adverse to the petition of Charles Marshall and Jas. Thomas, county commissioners, and other officers of Delaware county, in relation to the publication of the delinquent list of said county; concurred in.

By Mr. Emerson, from the same committee, against amending the assessment law so as to exempt from taxation all open and running sawmills; concurred in.

Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Allen, that the Senate will, the House concurring, adjourn on Friday, Jan. 12, 1852, to meet at 9 o'clock the next morning; lost.

By Mr. Miller, that the committee on agriculture be instructed to inquire whether any change is necessary in the existing law; adopted.

By Mr. Emerson, that when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Daughters of Temperance for the remainder of the day; adopted.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1852.

House met.

Positions were presented by Messrs. Hester, Cowgill, Spencer, Sumner, Harrison, Miller, Suddler, Wilson, and Mayfield, which were appropriately referred.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Sumner, from the committee on corporations, reporting back a bill for the formation of agricultural societies and the encouragement of the same, and recommending its passage. Referred to committee.

By Mr. Eddy, from the committee on corporations, reporting a bill to authorize voluntary association. Read first time.

By Mr. Hay of Clark, from the committee on benevolence and education, reporting a bill for the government of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, reporting the same back with amendments. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Brown, from the committee on benevolence and education, reporting a bill for the government of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, reporting the same back with amendments. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Stuart, from the committee on the organization of the courts of justice, to whom was referred certain resolutions of House relative to Courts, reporting a bill to establish Courts of Common Pleas, and dividing their jurisdiction and the duties of the judges thereof. Read first time.

Mr. Stuart moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read the second time; lost—aye 47, noes 41.

[This bill gives: 1. The same jurisdiction as is now given to Probate Courts. 2. Civil jurisdiction to the amount of five hundred dollars, and to any amount by consent. 3. Criminal jurisdiction in all cases except felonies, and without the intervention of a grand jury.]

Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Lawrence, to add two members to the temperance committee; adopted.

By Mr. Dougherty, for the meeting of the House at 8 o'clock.

Mr. English moved to amend by striking out 8 and inserting 11.

Mr. Mudgett moved to lay on the table; carried.

By Mr. Bell, instructing the committee on temperance to report a bill to amend the law authorizing the retail of spirituous liquors to be used as a leverage, and attach such penalties thereto as will protect the community from the injurious effects of the liquor traffic.

Mr. King moved to lay the resolution on the table; lost.

Mr. Kent moved to make the resolution one of inquiry; carried.

The resolution was amended and adopted.

Mr. Sull moved to take from the table a resolution in relation to free banking, and refer the same to the select committee on that subject; agreed to.

Mr. Buskirk moved to take from the table a bill amending the assessment law of last winter.

The question being on concurring in the amendment of the Senate, it was decided in the affirmative.

House adjourned.

SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1852.

The Senate met.

Petitions, &c. Presented.

By Mr. Reed, of citizens of West Union, in favor of a homestead law; read and referred to the select committee on the homestead law.

By Mr. Berry, referred without reading to the committee on corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.

By Mr. Craven, from the committee on finance, recommending that the bill to fix the time of making settlements with county treasurers, &c., be laid on the table; concurred in.

By Mr. Slack, returning the bill of the House to abolish the Marion Court of Common Pleas, with an amendment, providing for the compensation of the Judge of said Court, recommending its passage; report concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Longshore, for the taking of the deposition of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane.

By Mr. Seers, to organize Circuit Courts and to define their jurisdiction.

By Mr. Seers, to amend the law, said it was drawn by Judge Cookins, the representative from Vigo county, but who, being confined at home by illness, had written to him, requesting him to present it in the Senate.

Bills on Third Reading.

A bill of the House to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the clerks of offices of the several counties copies of the local and general laws, and providing for binding the same; passed—aye 40.

A joint resolution of the House, asking from the General Government the donation of a township of land in each of the several counties of the State, to be applied by the proper authorities to a geological, agricultural, and topographical survey of the State; passed—aye 39, noes 10.

Bills on Second Reading.

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resolution that retains the secret feature in the grand jury; lost—aye 37, noes 54.

On motion of Mr. Torbet the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Beach, postponing the further consideration of the grand jury question, for three weeks from to-day; adopted.

By Mr. Litchfield, that the judiciary committee be requested to report on their opinion, power could be constitutionally conferred upon the Board of county business, to regulate the running at large of stock in their respective counties; adopted.

Mr. Carpenter submitted a joint resolution, which was read the first time, for the creation of an United States Army at Evansville.

Bills Introduced and Read the First Time.

A bill to repeal several acts, and revive others that relate to Fayette county.

A bill to regulate interest on contract.

A bill to abolish the grand jury system.

Orders of the Day.

Several bills were read the second time, and appropriately disposed of.

Bills read a third time.

A bill to limit the number of grand jurors, and adopting the mode of their selection.

Mr. Beach moved to postpone the further consideration of this bill for three weeks from this day; which was agreed to.

A bill to empower railroad companies to receive lands, lots, and other property, in subscription to stock; passed—aye 74, noes 16.

Mr. Seers moved that the rules be suspended and the bill for the organization of Courts of Common Pleas, be read the second time now by its title; lost.

House adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A bill organizing the Court of Common Pleas, &c., was read the second time.

Mr. Spencer moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert a new bill which he presented.

[Mr. Spencer's bill provides for dividing the State into fifteen circuits, in each of which a probate judge shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, who shall hold his office for the term of four years. The Court to have jurisdiction over such matters as are now by law cognizable in the Probate Court, with the addition, jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court, in all suits upon promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds for the payment of money and open accounts.]

Mr. Spencer moved to lay the original bill and his amendment on the table, and both be printed; which was agreed to.

A bill for the government of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and for the care of insane of Indiana; was read the third time and passed—aye 82, noes 5.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of House joint resolution, for a donation of land for a geological survey of the State, with an amendment, which was concurred in.

Also, House bill for the publication of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly; with amendments, which was concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution from the State Board of Agriculture, inviting the members of the General Assembly to participate in the proceedings of the National Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on the 15th inst.

Mr. King moved to take from the table House joint resolution in relation to newspaper postage, with the amendment of the Senate thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. King moved to amend the amendment of the Senate.

Mr. English moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved to take from the table House bill, to amend the law relating to the several counties of this State, with amendments; concurred in and the bill engrossed.

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Mr. Spain replied to Mr. Davis, and contended for the necessity of inflicting a penalty upon negroes and mulattoes for coming into the State in violation of the Constitution.

Mr. Miliken drew a contrast between the doctrine of moral suasion as the Senator from Putnam would apply it to the run-slave, and the doctrine of legal suasion, as he wished to apply it to the poor negro who perhaps ignorantly came into the State. He thought moral suasion would be much more properly applied in the latter instance than the former. He also opposed the required registration, because negroes having certificates might give them